

Part-Time is Plenty: Thriving Without Full-Time Clergy

With award-winning journalist and author **Rev. G. Jeffrey MacDonald**

Date: Saturday, October 12th

Times: 9:00 am —12:00 pm

Registration @ 8:30 am

Location: Church of the Good Shepherd,
35 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown

Cost: \$25.00



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Let's face it, budgets are tight for churches. Switching from full-time to part-time clergy can help save money. But would switching to part-time lead to irreversible decline? This workshop says no, it doesn't have to. In fact, the switch to part-time can lead to more vitality if it's managed well to repurpose assets and embrace new opportunities.

Journalist, author and part-time UCC minister G. Jeffrey MacDonald will share insights from his forthcoming book, *Part-Time is Plenty: Thriving Without Full-Time Clergy*. He'll shed light on what's happening in 20 vital mainline congregations that made the switch. He'll guide attendees through exercises tailored to discern what's possible and promising in their particular ministry settings. Participants will leave with practical tips and a game plan for joining the ranks of thriving congregations with part-time pastors.

Register at: <https://psectministry.eventbrite.com>

G. Jeffrey MacDonald's "work reveals the highest level of professional skill and rare imagination that grasps and shapes excellent, insightful stories from material that others might pass over. [He] is relentlessly curious about the world and the people in it, has a powerful instinct for the story, rare analytical power and a concise, effective and unobtrusive prose style." -- **Judges for the Religion Newswriters Association, upon naming Jeff the first place winner of the Templeton Reporter of the Year Award.**